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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alan L. Taylor, Jeffrey Lucovsky and Karl Owen

Application No.: 09/376,173

Group No.: 2194

Filed: 08/17/1999

Examiner: Zhen, L.

For: System, Device, and Method for Interprocessor Communication in a Computer System

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
2194

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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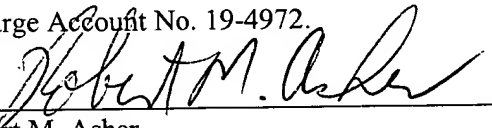
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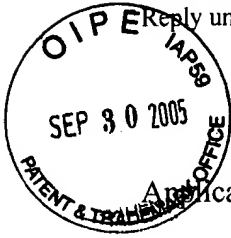
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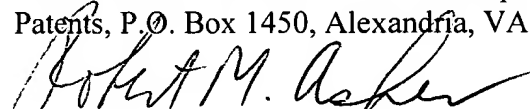
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed July 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully amends the claims to put them in condition for allowance.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.